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Howrey Island
ADA Sidewalk Repair

Determination of NEPA Adequacy
DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2013-0168-DNA

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Worksheet
Documentation of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

U.S. Department of the Interior
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BLM Office: Miles City

NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2013-0168-DNA

Case File/Project No:

Proposed Action Title/Type: Howrey Island ADA Sidewalk Repair/Contract

Location/Legal Description: Howrey Island Recreation Area located six miles southwest of Hysham, MT along the Yellowstone River and Montana State Highway 311
T6N, R35E, Sec 22

A: Description of the Proposed Action: The proposed action is to repair the flood damaged ADA compliant concrete path at Howrey Island Recreation Area. Floods damaged the trail in 2011 making it impassable and not useable. The work includes clearing and placement of additional concrete as well as repair of some of the existing network of trail. It includes approximately 820 feet of accessibility trail in accordance with Bureau of Land Management and Architectural Barriers Act standards for accessibility trails. The trail will tie in with existing trail continuing the mile loop.

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management

County: Treasure

DNA Originator: Dena Sprandel-Lang

B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance

LUP Name* Powder River RMP Date Approved 1985

Other document** EA [MT-020-2006-349](#) Date Approved 6/30/2006

Other document** EA MT-020-99-47 Date Approved 2/12/1999

Other document** _____ Date Approved _____

**List applicable LUPs (for example, resource management plans; activity, project, management, or program plans; or applicable amendments thereto)*

☐ The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUPs because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decisions:

☒ The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decisions (objectives, terms, and conditions)

This proposed action is in conformance with the Powder River RMP 1985, Recreation: “Management direction will protect potential recreation values. Recreation facilities will continue to be maintained at a modest level. Access to more public land for future recreation potential will be sought.”

C. Identify applicable National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document(s) and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

List by name and date all applicable NEPA documents that cover the proposed action.

Powder River RMP Date Approved 1985

[MT-020-2006-349](#)

MT-020-99-47

[MT-020-2002-0222](#)

List by name and date other documentation relevant to the proposed action (e.g., biological assessment, biological opinion, watershed assessment, allotment evaluation and monitoring report). Cultural Report MT-020-13-213

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the new proposed action a feature of, or essentially similar to, an alternative analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? Is the project within the same analysis area, or if the project location is different, are the geographic and resource conditions sufficiently similar to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? If there are differences, can you explain why they are not substantial? Yes. The proposed action is similar to those analyzed in the above referenced documents. This action provides a minor addition to the existing project, which was thoroughly examined and documented for need and resource impacts.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the new proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, resource values? Yes. This action is essentially the same as the existing NEPA document, so the alternatives were appropriately for the current proposed action.

3. Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances (such as rangeland health standard assessment, recent endangered species listings, updated lists of BLM-sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that new information and new circumstance would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action? Yes, the action does not impact resources that need further analysis. The proposed action does not impact the newer critical elements, invasive/non-native species and environmental justice. A bald eagle (BLM Special Status Species) nest is in close proximity to the project area. The impacts to the bald eagle were discussed in [MT-020-2006-349](#) and no additional impacts are anticipated. No new information has been obtained since the original EA was completed.

4. Are the direct, indirect and cumulative effects that would result from implementation of the new proposed action similar (both quantitatively and qualitatively) to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document? Yes. The direct and indirect impact of the current proposed action is unchanged from the existing Environmental Assessment. The proposed action is the same action as the original EA, only moved to a different location due to flooding issues. The

location moved is very close to the original location, so no additional review was needed.

5. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action? Yes. The public involvement and interagency review associated with the existing Environmental Assessment is adequate for the current proposed action per agency requirements. Direct impacts are short term and will not significantly affect the recreationists in the area. The direct and indirect impacts are essentially the same as those analyzed in the original EA. The NEPA log is available on the Miles City Field Office web page for public access.

E. Interdisciplinary Analysis: Identify those team members conducting or participating in the preparation of this worksheet.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Represented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Doug Melton	Archeologist	Cultural	DM 06/11/2013 Cultural R4eport MT- 020-13-213
Dale Tribby	Supv Wildlife Biologist	Wildlife	dct 06/13/2013
Shane Findlay	Asst FM NonRenewables	Review	SF 6/13/13

F. Mitigation Measures: List any applicable mitigation measures that were identified, analyzed, and approved in relevant LUPs and existing NEPA document(s). List the specific mitigation measures or identify an attachment that includes those specific mitigation measures. Document that these applicable mitigation measures must be incorporated and implemented.



Environmental Coordinator

6/13/2013

Date

CONCLUSION

☒ Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation in *DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2013-0168* fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.

Note: If one or more of the criteria are not met, a conclusion of conformance and/or NEPA adequacy cannot be made and this box cannot be checked



Todd D. Yeager
Field Manager
Miles City Field Office

6/13/2013

Date

Pavement Structure Volume Table				Station	Area	Volume	Cumulative Volume
Station	Area	Volume	Cumulative Volume	40+00.00	0.00	0.00	74.00
0+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42+00.00	1.66	0.00	74.00
2+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44+00.00	1.67	12.33	86.33
4+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46+00.00	1.67	12.33	98.67
6+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48+00.00	1.67	12.33	111.00
8+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50+00.00	1.67	12.33	123.33
10+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52+00.00	1.66	12.33	135.67
12+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
14+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
16+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
18+00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
20+00.00	1.67	0.00	0.00	62+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
22+00.00	1.67	12.33	12.33	64+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
24+00.00	1.67	12.33	24.67	66+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
26+00.00	1.67	12.33	37.00	68+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
28+00.00	0.00	0.00	37.00	70+00.00	0.00	0.00	135.67
30+00.00	1.67	0.00	37.00	71+93.78	1.67	0.00	135.67
32+00.00	1.67	12.33	49.33				
34+00.00	1.66	12.33	61.67				
36+00.00	1.66	12.33	74.00				
38+00.00	0.00	0.00	74.00				



General Notes

FY
2013
PTA
Accessibility
Corrective
Action
Proposal

Howrey
Island
Recreation
Site
Flood
Damage
Repair

No.	Revision/Issue	Date

See Plans and Notes

Project Name and Address

Howrey Flood Damage Repair
Grading
Pipe Installation
Concrete Sidewalk Repair

Project

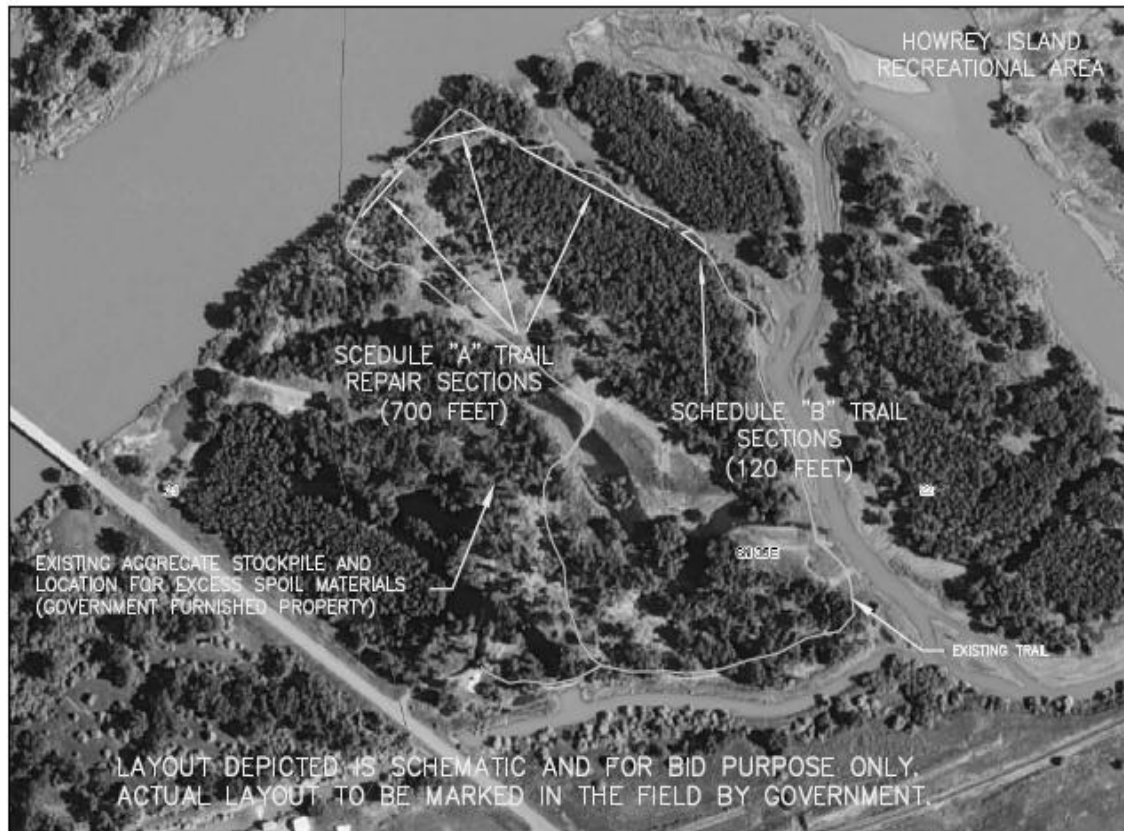
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1" = 40'

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TRAIL REPAIR LAYOUT



EARTHWORK, FILL, AND CONCRETE QUANTITIES				
ITEM	UNIT	SCHEDULE "A"	SCHEDULE "B"	TOTAL A + B
EXISTING CONCRETE TRAIL DEMOLITION	Lf	23	0	23
GRADING	Yd ³	208	36	244
INSTALL CRUSHED ROCK FILL ¹	Ton	103	18	121
INSTALL 4" CONCRETE WALK	Lf	700	120	820
¹ GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH CRUSHED ROCK MATERIAL				